PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Group 1743

Maria da Graça Henriques Vicente

Examiner Wallenhorst, Maureen

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For: Chelation of Charged and Uncharged Molecules with Porphyrin-Based

Compounds (File 0211.1 Vicente)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the December 8, 2006 Office Action, please amend the Claims as shown in Appendix A.